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Swim Lessons At Machado Pool

The 11th annual "Learn-to-Swim" drive's third series of "water proofing" sessions for 7 to 17-year-old youngsters got underway last Monday at Machado pool in Wilmington and the youthful splashers will be set to take their Red Cross beginners' tests on Friday, August 3. It was reported yesterday by the city recreation and park department.

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DOWN AND DOWN WE GO

Tickets to the rodeo to be held here August 11 and 12 at 2 p.m. are now on sale. The professional rodeo will be held in conjunction with the festivities celebrating the opening of the new civic center at Torrance Blvd. and Madrona. Sponsors of the rodeo are the Torrance Mounted Police and Torrance Lions club. Tickets may be purchased from members, or from most downtown merchants. Pictured above is Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright, of 24202 Hawthorne Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Lee, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Pops Concert Scheduled In Local Park

Torrance park, one of the city's most beautiful civic landmarks, is going to set the scene for the first promenade "pops" concert in this area, August 26. A pops concert features along with beautiful, light music the opportunity to eat a picnic lunch and socialize with friends and neighbors.

London and Boston are particularly famous for this type of activity.

The South Bay Civic Symphony is conducted by Elyse Aehle and will feature Arthur Lang, conducting his own compositions.

There will be absolutely no admission charge, however. Those who wish will find opportunity to contribute for playground equipment to be used by the children of Torrance.

Miss Torrance Contest Set For Friday Night

Torrance's counterpart of the Miss Universe contest... the Miss Torrance contest... will be held Friday night, July 27, at 8:15 p.m., at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, corner Cravens and El Prado.

Eighteen strikingly attractive local girls will vie for the much coveted title of "Miss Torrance of 1957" during the two-hour stage production.

The new queen will be selected at the end of the evening's festivities and crowned by lovely Yolanda Goldsmith, "Miss Torrance of 1956."

Oscar Maples, Torrance Ford dealer will present to the winner of the Miss Torrance contest a fabulous weekend in Ensenada, Mexico.

Miss Torrance will be the star of Jack McElroy's "Week End" NBC Channel 4 Thursday, at 6:15 p.m. As guest of the city of Ensenada she will attend the Jai alai games, tennis, golf, and swimming.

She will stay at the beautiful Villa Marina and dance at the Riviera de Pacifico Hotel and be the special guest at a Saturday night dinner in her honor at the Club Fiesta. All expenses will be paid for herself and guest. Oscar Maples will also furnish her with a new Ford to drive and supply her with personal spending money. Jack McElroy will escort her and her guest throughout the whole week-end.

She will receive many other valuable prizes as well as a 36-inch trophy. The four runners-up will receive loving cups.

The event is open to the public. A nominal door charge will be made.

The girls will be judged in both formals and bathing suits. Judging is based on personality, poise, charm, face, figure, and voice. Millicent Deming, owner and operator of the Millicent Deming Charm School of Hollywood will be chairman of the judges panel.

She will be assisted by Ruth Walker, a directress of a John Robert Powers School and designer of children's wearing apparel.

The name of the third judge will be announced Friday night.

A slate of fine entertainment to be presented on the show will include Billy and Bill, accordionists, Nancy Wiersma, batonist, and Sylvia Shidler, vocalist. Stage setting and decorations are by the Palos Verdes Begonia farm.

The girls will appear on channel 11 (KTTV) Friday morning from 8-9 a.m. for an unofficial judging.



IT PAYS TO BE INSURED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, whose home at 1130 W. Fiat st. caught on fire recently and whose four children were saved by heroic Sandra McAbee, 13, received their insurance check this week from E. Doerschel (I), their insurance agent. The Hamiltons have bought a new home at 1335 W. 220th st. They are also planning to build again on their old property. Seen above are two of their four children, Sharon, 4, and Carole Ann, 5.—Press Photo.

No Hitter, Homer And Triple Play

Torrance Recreation Department's midget 10 softball league got off a bang when the McMaster Angels beat the McMaster Bat Busters by a score of 16 to 0. Ronnie Stugart, Angel pitcher, pitched a no-hitter and slammed a home run.

Andy Carter, second baseman for the Angels, grabbed G. Rudisil's hot liner off second base, touched second to catch D. Kennedy off the bag, whipped the ball to first where W. Husson, was also caught off the base, for a triple play.

Players included: Bat Busters—R. Husson, third; W. Husson, shortstop; M. Bowen, pitcher; J. Ross, first; K. George, catcher; R. Kennedy, center field; D. Kennedy, second; J. Jacobs, left field; G. Rudisil, right field. Angels—R. Grooms, shortstop; A. Carter, second; L. Stevenson, first; Ronnie Stugart, pitcher; Teddy Yamada, left field; Ross Whipple, third; John Harris, catcher; Richard Bertoni, center field; Rocky Zar, right field. Substitutes—Trimiew, Baker, Gunther.

Games will be played at McMaster's park on Thursday afternoons and Friday nights.

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Foster Parents Offer Love, Security To Children Who Share Their Homes

By FRIEDA CHARNEY

Opening their hearts and their homes to unfortunate children in need of temporary foster homes has been a very rewarding experience for two Torrance families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goodman, 4509 Highgrove ave., and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harlan, 3502 224th st. have served as foster parents for the Children's Bureau of Los Angeles for the past one and one-half years.

Questioned as to how they had become interested in this project, both women replied that they had noticed a big write-up about the need of foster homes in a metropolitan newspaper some time ago, and had responded to its appeal.

Mrs. Harlan, who has two children of her own, Judy, age nine, and Billy, age eight, said she had extra room in her home, and thought she might like to have companions for her own children. She has cared for a brother and sister who were three and four years old respectively, when they came to her home, and stayed for a year. While they were there, she also undertook the care of a five-day-old baby girl, who is now eight months old.

Mrs. Harlan declared her experience as a foster mother a most self-satisfying one, and hopes that she has been of real help in getting her foster children off to a good start.

The Goodmans, who have been foster parents for just a little over a year, have a three and one-half year old boy of their own. They have had several foster children, and at the present time have a baby girl of

four months, who was just two weeks old when she came to them. Mrs. Goodman declared that she and her husband are especially fond of infants, and would like to have the care of more babies in their home.

Asked if it wasn't hard for her to part with children she had in her home for some time, Mrs. Goodman replied, "Life is full of parting, and we get so much satisfaction out of having the children here and doing all we can for them, we feel it compensates us for having them us."

The Children's Bureau of Los Angeles, a Red Feather agency, now in its 50th year of service, supervise more than 100 foster homes locally and throughout the metropolitan area. Mrs. Norman Freestone, president of the bureau, said that additional foster homes are desperately needed for youngsters under their care who come from broken homes, are children of unwed mothers, whose parents are ill, or for other reasons must give them up temporarily.

"Foster parents, who are paid for their services, often have the opportunity, by giving love and affection, to provide a sense of security that will help chil-

Highway Bond Issue Proposed

A resolution calling for placing a \$150,000,000 bond issue for critically-needed improvements of secondary highways throughout Los Angeles County on the November ballot has been adopted by the finance subcommittee of the Citizens Committee for Better Roads, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported today.

The resolution will be presented to the general membership of the Better Roads Committee, Leon J. Garrie, chairman, on August 3.

Adopted on motion of Attorney Benjamin A. Chipkin, seconded by Douglas H. Freeman, the resolution requests the engineering subcommittee to formulate a county-wide secondary road deficiency construction program not to exceed \$150,000,000.

This program would call for the expenditure of the bond issue money on roads now in emergency need of improvement. The decision as to what roads would be included would be made by the engineering subcommittee, headed by E. E. East, chief engineer of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Hahn listed the following roads as typical of those to be included in the program: Imperial highway, El Segundo boulevard, Rosecrans avenue, Normandie avenue, Santa Barbara avenue, Central avenue,

dren the rest of their lives," she said. Interested couples are urged to call DUnkirk 4-2515 for additional information.

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